

Citizens Clean Elections Commission  
Executive Director Report  
August 28, 2006 (For the 8/30/06 meeting)

Announcements

- Staff has issued matching funds to another candidate based on a reported independent expenditure. That information is included in your matching chart. The matching funds were issued to Ted Carpenter in the amount of \$1,982.46, for a mailer done by the Realtors of Arizona PAC.

Participation

- We currently have 136 participating candidates for the 2006 primary election cycle. We have disbursed funds to 114 candidates totaling \$3.15 million, including \$213,876 in matching funds.
- Out of 220 candidates, 136 are participating – a total of 62% participation.

Budget

- The Fund Balance is \$32.1 million as of July 31, 2006.

Voter Education

- All 23 primary debate videos on our website for viewing.  
<http://cleanelections.serveraz.com/>
- General Election Candidate Statement Pamphlet – have received 124 new statements from candidates for the pamphlet. The deadline to submit was August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Debates – the General Election debate calendar is listed on the Commission's website <http://www.azcleanelections.gov/ccceweb/ccceays/calendar.asp?itemType=11&orderBy=startTime&timeFrame=1&Go=Go> and the debates are scheduled to begin September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Enforcement

- 2006 - Fifteen Complaints total
  - Nine closed
  - Six pending complaints:
    - MUR 06/001 Janet Napolitano – Conciliation Agreement, Pending Reconsideration
    - MUR 06/006 Larry Nelson – Order requiring compliance issued
    - MUR 06/0012 Jan Brewer- Recommendation on whether or not there is reason to believe a violation occurred.
    - MUR 06/0013 Jan Brewer- Recommendation on whether or not there is reason to believe a violation occurred.
    - MUR 06/0014 Jason Williams- Internal complaint, waiting for response.
    - MUR 06/0015 Lisa Lovallo- Internal complaint, waiting for response.
- 2004 - 81 complaints total.
  - 80 completed and closed.
  - 1 under investigation (Murphy –hearing on 10/2/06).